

Instructions to Students :					
1. Answer all the questions 2. Use of Machine design data handbook is permitted					
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Q.No		Marks	CO	PO	BT/CL
1	For a flat belt drive, the following data are given: Speed of the motor = 1500 rpm Speed of driven pulley = 500 rpm Power to be transmitted = 9 kW Weight density of leather = $9.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$ Smaller pulley diameter to belt thickness ratio = 36 Center distance = 2.1 m Factor of safety = 10 Ultimate strength of belt material = 24 MPa Velocity of belt drive = 16 m/s Coefficient of friction = 0.36 Design the belt	25	CO2	PO1	L3
2	Select a V belt to connect a 15 kW, 2880 rpm motor to a centrifugal pump, running at approximately 2400 rpm, for a service of 18 hours per day. The centre distance should be approximately 400 mm. Assume the pitch diameter of driving pulley as 125 mm	25	CO2	PO1	L3

## Solutions

### Q.No 1

Data :

$$N = 9 \text{ kW} ; n_1 = 1500 \text{ rpm} ; n_2 = 500 \text{ rpm} ; v = 16 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\text{Load factor} = 1.2 ; w = 9.8 \text{ kN/m}^3 = \frac{9.8 \times 1000}{1000^3} = 9.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/mm}^3$$

$$\frac{d}{t} = \frac{d_1}{t} = 36 ; \text{factor of safety, } n = 10 ; \sigma_u = 24 \text{ MPa} = 24 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$C = 2.1 \text{ m} = 2100 \text{ mm} ; \mu = 0.36$$

#### (i) Diameter of pulley and thickness of belt

$$\text{velocity, } v = \frac{\pi(d_1 + t)n_1}{60,000} = \frac{\pi\left(d_1 + \frac{d_1}{36}\right) \cdot n_1}{60,000} = \frac{\pi d_1 n_1 \left(1 + \frac{1}{36}\right)}{60,000} \quad \left(\because \frac{d_1}{t} = 36\right)$$

$$\text{ie., } 16 = \frac{\pi \times d_1 \times 1500 \times \left(1 + \frac{1}{36}\right)}{60,000}$$

$$\therefore \text{Diameter of smaller pulley } d_1 = d = 198.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{d}{t} = 36 \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\text{ie., } t = \frac{d}{36} = \frac{198.2}{36} = 5.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Thickness of belt, } t = 5.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Now, } n_1(d_1 + t) = n_2(d_2 + t)$$

$$\text{ie., } 1500(198.2 + 5.5) = 500(d_2 + 5.5)$$

$$\therefore \text{Diameter of larger pulley, } d_2 = D = 605.6 \text{ mm}$$

(iii) Centrifugal stress

$$\sigma_c = \frac{wv^2}{g} \times 10^6 = \frac{9.8 \times 10^{-6} \times 16^2}{9810} \times 10^6 = 0.256 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

--- 21.3(b)/14.3(f)

(iii) Capacity

Assume it is an open belt drive

Capacity =  $e^{\mu\theta}$ , ( $\therefore \mu$  is same for both smaller and larger pulleys)

$$\text{For open belt drive, } \theta_s = \pi - \left\{ 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{D-d}{2C} \right) \right\} \frac{\pi}{180} \quad \text{--- 21.10(b)/14.1(a)}$$

$$= \pi - \left\{ 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{605.6 - 198.2}{2 \times 2100} \right) \right\} \frac{\pi}{180} = 2.9473 \text{ radians} = 168.867^\circ$$

$$\therefore e^{\mu\theta_s} = e^{0.36 \times 2.9473} = 2.89 = e^{\mu\theta}$$

(iv) Constant

$$k = \frac{e^{\mu\theta} - 1}{e^{\mu\theta}} = \frac{2.89 - 1}{2.89} = 0.654$$

(v) Width of belt

$$\text{Allowable stress in the belt, } \sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma_u}{\text{Factor of safety}} = \frac{24}{10} = 2.4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power transmitted per mm}^2 &= \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_c)kv}{1000} \quad \text{--- 21.4(a)/14.6(a)} \\ &= \frac{(2.4 - 0.256)0.654 \times 16}{1000} = 0.022435 \text{ kW} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of cross-section of belt, } A = \frac{\text{Total power}}{\text{Power per mm}^2} \times \text{Load factor}$$

$$= \frac{9}{0.022435} \times 1.2 = 481.4 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\text{Also, } A = b \times t$$

$$\text{ie., } 481.4 = b \times 5.5$$

$$\therefore \text{Width of belt, } b = 87.5 \text{ mm}$$

(vi) Length of open belt

$$L = \sqrt{4C^2 - (D-d)^2} + \frac{1}{2}(D\theta_L + d\theta_s) \quad \text{--- 21.7/14.2(b)}$$

$$\theta_L = \pi + \left\{ 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{D-d}{2C} \right) \right\} \frac{\pi}{180} \quad \text{--- 21.10(a)/14.1(b)}$$

$$= \pi + \left\{ 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{605.6 - 198.2}{2 \times 2100} \right) \right\} \frac{\pi}{180} = 3.336 \text{ radians}$$

$$L = \sqrt{4 \times 2100^2 - (605.6 - 198.2)^2} + \frac{1}{2} [605.6 \times 3.336 + 198.2 \times 2.9473]$$

$$\therefore \text{Length of open belt, } L = 5482.4 \text{ mm}$$

(viii) Initial tension in the belt

$$2\sqrt{T_0} = \sqrt{T_1} + \sqrt{T_2} \quad \text{--- 21.12/14.8}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_c}{\sigma_2 - \sigma_c} = e^{\mu\theta} \quad \text{--- 21.3(a)/14.3(d)}$$

$$\text{ie., } \frac{2.4 - 0.256}{\sigma_2 - 0.256} = 2.89$$

$$\therefore \sigma_2 = 0.998 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Tension on tight side, } T_1 = \sigma_1 A = 2.4 \times 481.4 = 1155.36 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Tension on slack side, } T_2 = \sigma_2 A = 0.998 \times 481.4 = 480.4 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{ie., } 2\sqrt{T_0} = \sqrt{1155.36} + \sqrt{480.4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Initial tension, } T_0 = 781.44 \text{ N}$$

**Q.No. 2**

$$N = 15 \text{ kW}; n_1 = 2880 \text{ rpm}; n_2 = 2400 \text{ rpm}; C = 400 \text{ mm}; d_1 = 125 \text{ mm}$$

**Solution :**

(i) **Diameter of larger pulley**

$$n_1 d_1 = n_2 d_2$$

$$\text{i.e., } 2880 \times 125 = 2400 \times d_2$$

$\therefore$  Diameter of larger pulley  $d_2 = D = 150 \text{ mm}$ .

(ii) **Select the cross-section of belt**

Equivalent pitch diameter of smaller pulley  $d_e = d_p F_b$  ----- 21.35/Table 14.18

$$\text{where } d_p = d_1 = 125$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{2880}{2400} = 1.2$$

From Table 21.25/14.15 for  $\frac{n_1}{n_2} = 1.2$ , Smaller diameter factor  $F_b = 1.07$

$\therefore$  Equivalent pitch diameter of smaller pulley  $d_e = 125 \times 1.07 = 133.75 \text{ mm}$

From page 307 (Old DDHB); page 21.13 (New DDHB)/Table 14.18, the cross-section of the belt selected corresponding to the equivalent pitch diameter  $d_e = 133.75 \text{ mm}$  is 'B' cross section belt.

(iii) **Velocity**

$$v = \frac{\pi d_1 n_1}{60000} = \frac{\pi \times 125 \times 2880}{60000} = 18.85 \text{ m/sec.}$$

(iv) **Power capacity or Power rating of single V-belt**

For 'B' Cross-section belt

$$N^* = v \left( \frac{0.79}{v^{0.09}} - \frac{51.33}{d_e} - \frac{1.31v^2}{10^4} \right) \text{ ----- 21.31/Table 14.18}$$

$$= 18.85 \left( \frac{0.79}{18.85^{0.09}} - \frac{51.33}{133.75} - \frac{1.31 \times 18.85^2}{10^4} \right) = 3.32 \text{ kW}$$

(v) **Number of belts**

$$\text{Number of v-belts } i = \frac{NF_a}{N^* F_c \cdot F_d} \text{ ----- 21.36/14.14}$$

From Table 21.28/14.19 for the driven mechanism centrifugal pump and a service of 18 hrs per day

Load application factor or Correction factor for service  $F_a = 1.2$

$$\text{Pitch length of belt } L = 2C + \frac{\pi}{2}(D+d) + \frac{(D-d)^2}{4C} \text{ ----- 21.38/14.15(b)}$$

$$= 2 \times 400 + \frac{\pi}{2}(150+125) + \frac{(150-125)^2}{4 \times 400} = 1232.36 \text{ mm}$$

From Table 21.29/14.17, the nearest standard value of nominal pitch length for the selected 'B' cross-section belt  $L = 1212 \text{ mm}$ . and Nominal inside length = 1168 mm.

From Table 21.27/14.20 for nominal inside length = 1168 mm and 'B' Cross-section belt

Correction factor for length  $F_c = 0.87$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Angle of contact } \theta &= 2 \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{D-d}{2c} \right) = 2 \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{150-125}{2 \times 400} \right) = 176.42^\circ \\ &= 2 \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{150-125}{2 \times 400} \right) = 176.42^\circ \end{aligned} \quad \text{----- 21.45}$$

From Table 21.26/14.21 for  $\theta = 176.42^\circ$  and V-V belt (Assume) correction factor for angle of contact  $F_d = 0.99$

$$\therefore i = \frac{15 \times 1.2}{3.32 \times 0.87 \times 0.99} = 6.295$$

$\therefore$  Number of V- belts  $i = 7$

(vi) Correct centre distance

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \frac{L}{4} - \frac{\pi(D+d)}{8} + \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{L}{4} - \frac{\pi(D+d)}{8} \right\}^2 - \frac{(D-d)^2}{8}} \\ &= \frac{1212}{4} - \frac{\pi(150+125)}{8} + \sqrt{\left\{ \frac{1212}{4} - \frac{\pi(150+125)}{8} \right\}^2 - \frac{(150-125)^2}{8}} \\ &= 389.815 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \quad \text{----- 21.39/14.15(a)}$$

$\therefore$  Correct centre distance  $C = 389.815 \text{ mm}$

### Specification of V Belt

B-1168

From table 21.23, for 'B' cross section belt

Nominal top width  $W = 17 \text{ mm}$

Nominal thickness  $T = 11 \text{ mm}$